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Re: Notice of Supplemental Authority for *Belinda Nelson v. State*, Nos. A-13008 & A-13014

Dear Ms. Montgomery:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice of supplemental authority in the petition for rehearing in *Nelson v. State*, Nos. A-13008 & A-13014. The authority is *Strong v. State*, No. A-13269 & A-13270 (Alaska App. April 1, 2022) (remanding to the trial court after a bench trial to reconsider a necessity defense using the proper standards). *Strong* pertains to all of the State's petition for rehearing. Thank you for bringing this case to the Court's attention.

Sincerely,

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